

WEST LAKE VERRET FIELDS

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2000**, upon the application of **THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE & EXPLORATION CO. AND LOUISIANA ONSHORE PROPERTIES, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **D Sand, Reservoir A**, West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas, such unit to be designated the D RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To designate The Meridian Resource & Exploration Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the D Sand, Reservoir A, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The D Sand, in the West Lake Verret Field, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between 3534' and 3593' electric log depths in The Meridian Resource and Exploration Company (SWEPI) - JL&S State Unit D No. 7 Well, located in Section 15, Township 14 South, Range 12 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

